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Attn: Jonathan Levin

Re: MUR 2314
National Republican Senatorial
Committee and Frederick W.
Bassinger, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Noble:

I am in receipt of Chairman Danny L. McDonald's letter of February 3, 1989 notifying me of an additional reason to believe finding against the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Frederick W. Bassinger, as treasurer. Chairman McDonald's letter was accompanied by substantial interrogatories and document production requests with a response date of 15 days after receipt. The documentation and information required to respond to these interrogatories will require substantial time to obtain.

In addition, this office has requested that a meeting be held with Jonathan Levin, the staff member assigned to this matter, prior to responding to the interrogatories and document request. Due to the difficulty of scheduling, this meeting has been tentatively arranged for March 14, 1989. Thus, I respectfully request a thirty day extension of time to and including March 23, 1989 within which to respond.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jan W. Baran

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